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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael West Examiner: not yet assigned
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Title: Method using gene trapped stem cells for making pathways of stem cell differentiation and making and isolating differentiated cells

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 8, 2004 to July 8, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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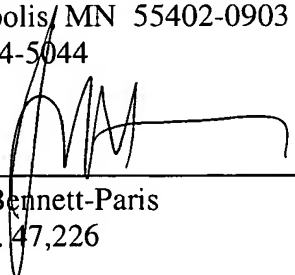
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